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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES

The People's Bank at Painesville, Ohio, closed its doors. —— Engineer Wisker arrested in connection with the N. Y. Central tunnel disaster, has been released on bail. —— Mrs. Ralph Webber outraged and her throat cut by an unknown negro at Lynchburg, Va. —— Census bureau reports a total capital of $11,847,495 invested in the manufacture of spirits turpentine and rosin in the United States. —— An enormous crowd of people attended the reception in the city hall at Savannah, Ga., in honor of Admiral Schley. —— Richard Croker has retired from the leadership of Tammany Hall, and Lewis Nixon has been chosen as his successor. —— Jno. R. Starke arrested in Richmond, Va., on the charge of sending obscene literature through the mails. —— Steamer Junita, from Baltimore for Boston, returned to her dock at Baltimore with cargo on fire. —— Mrs. Dennis, who was murderously assaulted in Washington, D. C., some weeks ago is recovering. —— Annie Beaudry shot Jennie Gagnon at Manchester, N. H. and then committed suicide. —— Lewis Nixon, the new Tammany leader, was born in Leesburg, Va., in 1861. —— United States deputy marshal killed and his son wounded by moonshiners near Mountainboro, Ala. —— Hon. Wm. J. Bryan spoke to 2,000 people at Cambridge, Mass. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 4½@5½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 8½c; flour market was dull and steady without change; wheat —spot easy; No. 2 red 90½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 70c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.50@1.55; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 11.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00 inches

STORM WARNING.

Northwest signals were displayed at 2:30 P. M., at Wilmington, Morehead, Washington and Norfolk. Brisk to strong northwest winds and lower temperature predicted for Saturday night and Sunday.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan 10.—For North Carolina: Fair and cold Sunday, colder in southeast portion; Monday fair, fresh to brisk northerly winds.

Port Almanac--January 12.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.08 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 59 M.
High Water at Southport	9 38 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12 08 A. M.

It is said that the average human lung contains about a gallon of air. But Senator Billy Mason, of Illinois, carries about a hogshead in his lungs.

One-third of the 7,623 bills introduced in the first eight days of Congress were pension bills. They are bound to get away with some of that surplus.

We read of several ship building companies being organized, to begin operations as soon as the ship subsidy bill passes. This is one of the devices to boost the subsidy business.

It is estimated that within the past nine years four hundred millions dollars have been devoted to educational and charitable institutions in this country by wealthy people.

A gushing young woman tackled Tom Reed in Washington a few days ago and asked him to make a smart epigram for her. He excused himself as that was his "day for composing epic poems.

President Roosevelt is quoted as saying that he didn't see "any danger in a big surplus." No, there isn't. The danger isn't in the surplus, but in the fellows who have a chance to tackle it.

For the first time in forty years Senator Stuart, of Nevada, had his whiskers cut a few days ago. There is accounting for what he may do now since he went back into the Republican party and swallowed himself.

A son of Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, has invented a light for which great claims are made. He uses a glass tube with a bulb, which is filled with gas generated from mercury. When the electric wire is attached the bulb is flooded with light and makes the ordinary electric light look like a tallow dip. He claims that he can produce these lights at one-eighth the cost of the incandescent lights and one third that of the arc lights.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Schooner *Lottie R. Russell* cleared yesterday with cargo of lumber for Marcoris, San Domingo.

— Mr. C. E. Collins has been sent to the Walker Memorial Hospital on account of very extreme illness.

— Mr. Peter McQueen, Jr., the wholesale grocer has the thanks of the STAR for an attractive calendar for the new year.

— The steamer *Hurt* was in port yesterday on a special trip with cotton goods. She cleared in the afternoon for the return trip to Fayetteville.

— Rev. S. F. Conrad, of Charlotte, has arrived in the city and will preach at Southside Baptist Church this morning and evening at the usual hours.

— Mr. E. V. Richards, the scene artist, is at work upon two handsome new drop scenes for the Opera House, both of which will be ready for use at the next performance.

— Miss Bertha Runge upon petition to the courts, has had her name changed to Bertha Smith. She was for years an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, of this city.

— The fire alarm at 2:57 o'clock yesterday afternoon was on account of a small blaze on the roof of a house owned and occupied by Moses Brown, colored, No. 202 South Twelfth street; damage about $10.

— The condition of the brick sidewalks in many parts of the city is something "fearful." Pedestrians at night in some sections do not know what moment they will "take up" against mother earth. The sidewalks should be attended to.

— Walter Silvy is again in limbo. He was arrested last night at Seventh and Nixon streets by Policeman D. D. George on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and will be tried by the Mayor Monday.

— Louis Lavendar, colored, was arrested at Front and Dock streets last night by Policeman Leon George on a charge of disorderly conduct. S. Sampson, colored, was also taken in tow at the same time for interfering with the officer in making the arrest.

— The remainder of the prisoners sentenced at last week's term of court to the county roads were taken to the stockade yesterday by Superintendent Shearin. Only six prisoners now remain in jail, two of which are for trial at the criminal term of court, March 24th.

— The Wilmington lodge of Elks has decided to give a social session the latter part of this month. The antlers will invite their lady friends and music and refreshments will be features of the occasion. The following committee has been appointed to make the arrangements: Robt. Ruark, Julius Taylor and Carl W. Polvgot.

— The attorneys of the Wilmington bar will meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock to arrange the calendar for the term of Superior Court which convenes on Jan. 27th, for the trial of civil cases only. Judge Timberlake before leaving last week, made up the skeleton of the calendar and the lawyers are to fill in cases where necessary.

— Third Assistant Engineer Gustaf E. Peterson, of the steamer *Spennymore*, who lost an arm by the accidental discharge of a gun in December last, has left the hospital here and through the kindness of Messrs. Sprunt & Son, will leave on the steamer *Gymeric* in a few days for Liverpool, going later to his home at South Shields.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson, "the paper man," is distributing to his customers, very handsome calendars for the new year. The back is of glass with appropriate lettering telling the merits of the famous raw hide paper bags and paper and on the face is a neat little thermometer and calendar pad. An attractive gilt chain extends all round the glass for hanging purposes.

DARING ROBBERY NEAR BURGAW.

At Pistol's Point, Aged Man is Made to Turn Over $200 to $300.

Parties who arrived in the city yesterday told of a daring highway robbery near Burgaw Friday night about 9 o'clock.

Mr. I. H. Lamb, an old man, nearly 70 years of age, and living alone seven miles west of Burgaw, was the victim. At the time indicated the man was called to his door by six or eight men, who seized him and at pistol point demanded his money or his life. Two of them held him while others ransacked the house, obtaining between $300 and $300. Bloodhounds from Goldsboro were telegraphed for but with what result is not learned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

In Bankruptcy—Notice.
A. D. Brown—Moving in line.
Johnson Store—Last three days.
Dr. Wm. Edwin Hall—Lecture.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Clothing sale.
Vollers & Hashagen—Cash is king.
People's Savings Bank—One minute.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.
Wanted—Male help.
For Rent—Furnished room.
Wanted—Five young ladies.
Wanted—Capable young man.
W. W. Koch—To wood consumers.

$1.00 Silk guaranteed. Taffeta Silks 50c at Johnson's. †

Only 3 more days at Johnson's. Stock must be sold. †

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Important Meeting of the County Board of Education To-morrow Afternoon.

APPORTIONMENT OF FUNDS.

Interesting Table Showing Children of School Age in the Several Districts. A Teachers' Meeting Will be Held Saturday.

An important meeting of the County Board of Education will be held at the Court House Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It will be the regular meeting in January and is designated as the time for the making of the semi-annual appropriation for the maintenance of the various schools for the ensuing six months.

This time there is between $29,000 and $30,000 for apportionment, including New Hanover's part of the $100,000 Legislative appropriation, which amounts to something over $1,100. This amount is already available and will be very material in lengthening the school term for New Hanover, which is already the longest in the State.

In order that the apportionment may be intelligently made by the Board to-morrow, Prof. Washington Catlett, the county superintendent, has prepared the following table, showing the number of children, both white and colored, in the various districts, both city and county:

Townships.	White	Negro.	Total.
Cape Fear.			
Dist. No. 10..	37	127	164
Dist. No. 12..	3	107	110
Dist. No. 6...	41	91	133
Total.....	51	325	406
Federal Pt.			
Dist, No, 8..	20	90	110
Dist. No, 9..	4	62	66
Total.....	24	152	176
Masonboro.			
Dist. No. 4...	57	80	137
Dist. No. 3...	41	18	59
Total.....	98	98	196
Harnett.			
Dist. No. 7...	85	83	168
Dist. No. 13..	50	96	146
Dist. No. 11..	37	56	93
Dist. No. 5...	43	61	104
Dist. No. 14..	60	39	99
Dist. No. 15..	148	....	148
Total.....	423	335	758
Total ent'y.	626	910	1536
Wilmington.			
Dist. No. 1...	1106	1298	2404
Dist. No. 2...	1509	1210	2719
Total City.	2615	2508	5123
GrandTotal	3241	3418	6659

On next Saturday a teachers' meeting will be held at the Court House for the benefit of all the instructors in the country districts. The hour is 10:30 A. M. and Prof. Catlett says that he wishes the teachers to understand that these meetings are intended for their benefit in every respect. He wishes them to come prepared to take an active part in the exercises, to exchange ideas and experiences, and to suggest any measures which will tend to the advancement of the schools and their own interests. An interesting programme will be prepared.

LEAVES TO-DAY FOR TEXAS.

Mr. DeLancey Evans Will Engage in Rice Milling in Houston.

Mr. DeLancey Evans will leave this afternoon on the S. A. L. train for Houston, Texas, where he will take up his duties as vice president and general manager of the Houston Rice Milling Company, recently organized with a capital stock of $50,000. His family will remain in Wilmington for the Winter, it will be pleasing to their many friends to know.

The new mill with which Mr. Evans is connected is one of the largest in Texas, and Mr. Evans says that the Houston section is destined to become the great rice centre of the South. The mill will have a capacity of 1,200 barrels per day.

Mr. Evans is an all round mill man and is vice president of the Rice Association of America. His numerous friends here wish him the very greatest success in his new home.

Fell From Passenger Train.

George Roderick, a well known white man of this city, fell from the incoming S. A. L. passenger train about noon yesterday just beyond Hilton Bridge and was so badly wounded about the shoulders that he was sent to the Hospital a few hours later. Roderick, it is thought, was riding the trucks and as the train slowed down for the bridge he attempted to get off and fell. He was walking to town, when he gave out at the mill of the N. C. Cotton Oil Company and from there a telephone message was sent to the city and a shifting engine sent out for him. From the station he was taken to the Hospital in the city ambulance. His wounds are not serious.

Lecture by Dr. Edwin Hall.

Dr. Wm. Edwin Hall, the peerless platform entertainer, who is pleasantly remembered from last season by Wilmington people, will lecture on Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the First Baptist church under the auspices of the "United Workers." Dr. Hall will have for his subject the "Evolution of a Girl," and it is safe to say that the entertainment will be well worth the price of admission—25 cents

Don't fail to take advantage of the fine opportunity to buy fine goods at such low prices at the Johnson Store. only 3 more days. †

CHILD'S TRAGIC DEATH IN PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maunder Drank Carbolic Acid and Died Very Soon.

The numerous friends in the city of Mr. and Mrs. John Maunder, of Portsmouth, Va., pour out to them their tenderest sympathy in the death of their little eighteen-months-old son, Charles, which occurred at the family home in Virginia yesterday morning under most trying circumstances, the child having died from swallowing carbolic acid while for a moment from under the watchful care of his devoted mother.

The news of the distressing affair is thus told in yesterday's Norfolk *Landmark* before the sad death of the little one:

"Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock at the residence, 530 Harrison street, this city, the 18 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maunder drank a small quantity of carbolic acid, and as a natural consequence now lies in a most pitable condition.

"Mr. Maunder, in talking to a *Landmark* man about this much-to-be-regretted affair, said he formerly lived in the house, had moved out and had just moved again, and his wife was very busy arranging the furniture in the house and setling things to right.

"The little fellow was playing about the floor, and no thought entered the mind of his mother that harm could possibly befall him, such a thing as he going in a trunk never for a moment suggesting itself. But it is the unexpected that generally happens, as exemplified in this case. He did lift the lid of a trunk in which there had been stored several bottles of various kinds of medicines, and selecting one he drank from it a portion of its contents, which happened to be the worst and most dangerous of the lot—carbolic acid.

"The screams of the child were of the kind to melt the stoutest heart, and messengers were dispatched in every direction to summon physicians. Dr. T. H. Wilkins responded, and he did everything the science of medicine could suggest to alleviate the horrible suffering of the child, and after patient attention for about two hours was rewarded to a considerable extent. Dr. McMurran, the family physician, took charge of the little fellow upon his arrival upon the scene.

"The mouth and throat are burned in a horrible manner, but the physicians and parents are hopeful that but little, if any, of the dangerous liquid found its way into the stomach, and the belief is strengthened by the small amount of the acid finding its way in the baby's mouth.

"Mr. Maunder some time later said that his baby boy was easier, and he had high hopes of ultimate recovery."

The remains of the unfortunate little child, accompanied by the sorrowing parents, reached Wilmington last night and were taken to the residence of Mrs. Maunder's father, Mr. Geo. W. Hughes, Eighth and Harnett streets, whence the funeral will be held at 3 P. M. to-day.

Mr. Maunder is a son of Wilmington's esteemed citizen, Alderman J. Frank Maunder.

THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Peanuts Stored On Dock Street Caught From Adjoining Building—Fireman Kerman Injured by Falling.

About 9 o'clock last night fire was discovered upstairs in the factory of the Wilmington Peanut Company, Mr. E. F. Johnson proprietor, No. 108 Dock street. An alarm was sent in from box 43, Front and Orange streets, and with the aid of the Chemical Engine the flames were soon extinguished, with a damage of less than $100, which is fully protected by insurance with the agencies of J. H. Boatwright & Son, Willard & Giles, Walker Taylor and W. W. Hodges. The building is owned by Capt. A. P. Adrian, and is but slightly injured.

The fire originated from sparks from a chimney on fire across the street, one of the windows of the factory having been open at the time. There were several thousand bushels of peanuts on the second floor, and it is due to creditable work by the department that a greater loss was not sustained.

During the fire, J. M. Kerman, a member of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, fell through a scuttle hole in the second floor and severely bruised his right hip. He was sent immediately to his headquarters and later to his home on Fourth and Nun street, where Dr. Frank H. Russell attended him. So common has become the accident of firemen falling through scuttles that Chairman George Harriss, of the Fire Committee, suggested after the fire last night the propriety of adopting an ordinance requiring all such places in buildings to be enclosed by a substantial railing.

Died in Sumter; Buried Here.

Friends in the city will regret to know of the death of Mrs. Susan A. Reding, a former resident of Wilmington and sister of Mrs. Miles Costin, which occurred at her late home in Sumter, S. C., Friday night at 11 o'clock after a long and painful suffering with cancer of the face. She was 82 years of age and a most estimable woman. The remains, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Hall, of Sumter, reached Wilmington on the Southern train yesterday and impressive funeral services were conducted from the station by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church. The remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Jno. J. Fowler, T. P. Sykes, Wm. Hall and John Odom.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 11th: "Our former townsman, Mr. W. Y. Hardin, of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday."

GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

It Will be Appropriately Celebrated in Wilmington To-morrow Week.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

Details of the Observance—Military Parade, Patriotic Demonstration in the Opera House and Luncheon to Veterans.

General Robert E. Lee's birthday will in every way be appropriately celebrated in Wilmington to-morrow week, Jan. 20th, by the allied Confederate organizations of the city and by the public generally.

The nature of the celebration will be much the same as in former years. There will be the usual parade by the Confederate and other military organizations of the city, exercises in the Opera House and luncheon for the soldiers afterwards at the City Hall.

The committee considers itself especially fortunate this year in securing Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell to deliver the oration.

Capt. James I. Metts, chairman of the joint committee of arrangements, has been chosen chief marshal and in a few days he will appoint a staff of competent aides.

A feature of the exercises at the Opera House will be the presentation of Crosses of Honor to all soldiers entitled to them and who have sent in their applications since last Memorial Day.

The following general order has been issued by Capt. Metts, chief marshal, in reference to the celebration.

The procession will form on Market street, the right resting on Fourth street, in the following order:

Police Corps.
Marshal and Aides.
Second Regiment Band.
Third N. C. Infantry Association.
Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V.
George Davis Camp No. 50, Sons of Confederate Veterans.
Wilmington Light Infantry.
Naval Reserves.
Taylor's Boys' Brigade.

The procession will move promptly at 3 P. M., and the line of march will be: On Market to Front street; thence on Front to Red Cross street; on Red Cross to Third street; on Third to Princess street, and on Princess to the Opera House where the exercises will be observed as follows:

Prayer by Rev. P. C. Morton.
Music by Second Regiment Band.
Address by Comrade Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D.
Music by Second Regiment Band.
Robert E. Lee's Farewell Address at Appomattox Court House by Capt. James I. Metts.
Presentation of Crosses of Honor.
Response.
"Dixie," by Second Regiment Band.
Singing of "Old North State" by the audience, with accompaniment by the band.

All Confederate veterans are invited to join in the parade and participate in the ceremonies.

After the exercises at the Opera House, the Daughters of the Confederacy will serve luncheon in the City Hall to those who participated in the parade.

All commanders will have their respective companies in line at 3 P. M. The Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to assemble at the armory at 2:30 P. M. for the purpose of attending in a body the exercises at the Opera House.

JAS I. METTS,
Chief Marshal.

The joint committee of arrangements is composed as follows: Capt. James I. Metts, Capt. W. R. Kenan and Capt. Louis Belden, from Cape Fear Camp of Veterans; Mrs. Jno. C. James, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt and Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, from the Daughters of the Confederacy, and Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. Roger Moore, from the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

THE THEATRE ATTRACTIONS.

Richard & Pringle, Katherine Kidder and Lewis Morrison in Faust Coming in February.

The Opera House will be dark this week, opening again Monday, 20th inst., with Una Clayton in a week of repertoire at popular prices. Among the good things that may be mentioned for February is "Sousa" and his peerless band. This great organization is just back from a triumphant tour of Europe, giving its first concert of the current tour in New York city, January 12th.

Following Sousa comes Richard & Pringle's original minstrels, after which theatre-goers are to have Katherine Kidder in a grand production of "Molly Pitcher," Louis Morrison in his ever popular "Faust," a return engagement of R. D. McLean and Odette Tyler, etc.

The Mabel Paige Company closed a very successful week's engagement at the Opera House last night, presenting the ever popular "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." Yesterday afternoon at a special matinee, at which "The Little Coquette" was presented, the crowd, consisting principally of ladies and children, taxed the utmost capacity of the theatre; in fact, the majority of the performances this week have been to "standing room only" houses. The company will leave this afternoon for a week's engagement at Charlotte.

Wife of Ex-Mayor Dead.

Mrs. W. P. Canady, a most estimable lady of Southport and relict of the late ex Mayor W. P. Canady, of Wilmington, died yesterday about noon at her home of catarrh of the stomach. She was of an advanced age, and leaves surviving an only son, Mr. Percy Canady, formerly of this city and an employe of the U. S. Engineer's office. The remains will be brought to Wilmington to-day for interment, but the exact hour of the funeral could not be learned last night.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. S. J. Springer left yesterday for Washington, N. C.

— Mr. D. L. Cromartie, of Garland, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. Thos. H. Wright, Mrs. R. H. Northrop and Miss Carrie Wright left last night for New York to spend a few days.

— Miss Harllee Pierson, of Bennettsville, S. C., is the attractive guest of Mrs. W. L. Burkhimer, North Fourth street.

— D. K. Pope, Esq., a leading member of the Charlotte bar, is in the city on professional business. He is a guest at The Orton.

— Major W. F. Robertson and little son, Frederick, are at home from Yorkville, whither Maj. Robertson was called last week on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his mother.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Williams, of New York, are here on a visit to Mr. Williams' parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Williams. Mrs. Williams is pleasantly remembered as Miss Marjorie Taylor, of this city.

— Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor, private secretary to Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, and Mrs. Jno. D. Bellamy and children, will leave early this week for Washington, D. C., to join Mr. Bellamy who is in attendance upon the U. S. Congress.

— Capt. E. Cliff Cohen left yesterday on the A. C. L. pay train for Charleston and Denmark. This week he will go to Rocky Mount and on Thursday will take up his new duties as conductor on the "Florida Special" between that point and Charleston. Capt. Cohen has numerous friends here, who regret to have him change headquarters.

ROW IN SYRIAN QUARTER.

Belligerent Negro, Whom Storekeepers Accused of Theft, Fought Accusers.

There were lively times in a Syrian quarter at No. 24 North Water street last night about 7:30 o'clock.

Elias Wackeem and Gilrean Khowri conduct a store there and a short time before the disturbance an unknown negro walked in the store and was looking at some razors, ostensibly with a view to purchasing. The Syrians claimed the negro slipped one of the razors in his pocket, the colored man boisterously protested and a general row in which men women and children participated was the result.

The "push" soon moved into the street and the negro went for the Syrians with razor and pistol. One of the proprietors of the store was cut or wounded by a pistol shot under the right eye and very near the nose, and the other was severely gashed about the shoulder and arm in three or four places. Drs. F. H. Russell and W. E. Storm gave them the necessary surgical attention, and they were allowed to remain at their homes over the store.

The police made a diligent search but were unable to arrest the negro, whom the Syrians did not know nor of whom could they give the least description.

MACHINISTS ASK FOR INCREASE.

Delegations From Florence and Rocky Mount Here for Conference.

[*Florence Times, 11th.*]

In Wilmington to-day committees from Unity Lodge, of Florence, and Rocky Mount Lodge, of Rocky Mount, International Association of Machinists, will meet General Manager Kenly, of the A. C. L., relative to the petition already presented for an increase of 10 per cent. Mr. Kenly appointed to-day for the conference. The representatives of Unity Lodge are Messrs. Geo. McC. Wilson, Ed. Woods and Chas. M. Newman. They went to Wilmington this morning. The Rocky Mount machinists will be represented by Messrs. Rehder, Kilmartin and Jenkins.

The kindliest feeling seems to exist between the employes of the two shops and the officials of the road, and no clash of any sort is expected. Nevertheless the matter is of vital interest to the machinists, and they are in high hopes of the increase being granted. They base their hopes, it is said, upon the attitude of the officials, who seem disposed to be reasonable. The increase desired applies only to machinists. If granted it means 25 cents more a day for a ten hour day. The present scale in force in the shops in this city is $2.50 a day. Shorter hours will not be asked for. All the employes in the shops, even those not affected, are greatly interested in the outcome of the conference.

Electric and Supply Company.

The stockholders of the Electric and Supply Company, recently chartered, met last evening and organized by the adoption of by-laws and the appointment of a Board of Directors, as follows: J. W. Williamson, John Frank, E. C. Holt, J. W. Reilly and C. C. Brown. The stockholders' meeting was followed by a meeting of the directors, who decided to meet on Monday for the permanent election of officers. The outlook for the new corporation is promising and should command the confidence and support of the community.

Death of Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn.

A telephone message to the STAR, early this morning, requested that announcement be made of the death of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, which occurred at 1.45 o'clock, at his residence in this city.

Mr. Chadbourn was 79 years of age. He had been sick for several weeks, but the nature of his illness was not stated.

The funeral will take place Monday morning at 11 o'clock from St. James' church.

We Are Moving in Line With THE PROCESSION.

Our New Spring Goods Arriving Daily.

A Full Line of New and Fresh Spring Mattings.

Embroideries in Cambrics, Nainsooks and Swiss, with Allovers and Beadings to match.

Our line of White Goods is full and complete, consisting of Cambrics, Long Cloth, English Nainsook, Irish Linen, Victoria Lawn, Persian Lawn, French Nainsook and Linen Cambrics.
I am sole Agent for The Butterick Paper Patterns.

American Lady Corsets. Her Majesty's Corsets,

A. D. Brown,

Dry Goods and Carpets.

No. 29 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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Last Three Days

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

13TH, 14TH, 15TH

OF THE WONDERFUL SALE AT THE

JOHNSON STORE,

NEXT TO ORTON HOTEL.

DON'T FAIL TO GET YOUR BARGAINS.

jan 12 tf

MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM POWDER!

12 1-2 cents per box.

Robert R. Bellamy,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST.

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One Minute of Time Please!

Our Bank particularly desires to secure the savings of
1—The young man who wants to get ahead, the laborer, mechanic, clerk, teacher, the capitalist, the professional man, the married woman who keeps an individual account.
2—The business man who wishes to separate his surplus profits from his general business capital.
3—The corporation, public or private that is accumulating a sinking fund.
4—In short all those who wish their deposits to draw interest. We pay 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly on deposits Correspondence solicited.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President
jan 12 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Was Built in Wilmington.

Florence *Times*, 11th: "A new vestibuled combination baggage and chair smoking car, built in the Wilmington car shops, A. C. L., was greatly admired this morning by all who saw it. The car was carried through to Charleston on the shoo-fly. It will be used between Ashly Junction and Charleston in connection with the Florida Special, which will be put on next week. The smoking department of the car, which is finished in oak, is a veritable drawing room. The chairs are the personification of elegance and comfort, being finely upholstered in horse hair. The floor is covered with fine carpet."

Cash Is King.

Our prices are inducement and this class of buyers miss it badly in not taking the trouble to visit us. We need your business and it won't be our fault if we don't get it—see us.

Dealers in

Provisions, Corn, Oats, Hay.

Agents for

Renown 5c Cigar.

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MAUNDER—In Portsmouth, Va., January 11th, 1902, CHARLES son of John and Georgia Maunder, aged eighteen months.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from residence of Geo. W. Hughes, Eighth and Harnett streets. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

CHADBOURN—At his residence in this city this morning at 1:45 o'clock, Mr. JAMES H. CHADBOURN, aged 79 years.

Funeral Monday morning at 11 o'clock from St. James' Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr. Wm. Edwin Hall,

Of New York, the peerless platform entertainer, will lecture on the

"Evolutions of a Girl,"

In the Lecture Room of the First Baptist Church Tuesday, January 14th, at 8:00 P. M. Admission 25c. ja 12 2t

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina—ss. In the United States District Court in and for said District. Fourth Division. In the matter of Morris Greenblott, bankrupt. No. 72. In Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Morris Greenblott, of Lumberton in the county of Robeson, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represent that on the 27th day of November, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 6th day of January, A. D. 1902.

M. GREENBLOTT, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, county of New Hanover ss.: On this 7th day of January, A. D. 1902, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1902, before S. H. MacRae, Referee of said Court, at Fayetteville, N. C., in said district, at one o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence, as stated. Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1902.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 12.

CHEAPER SUGAR FOR THE CONSUMER.

Mr. Havemeyer, President of the Sugar Trust, is showing a remarkable interest these days in the consumer of sugar. He thinks he, she or it should have cheaper sugar and more of it and that the way to get it is to open our ports to free raw sugar from Cuba. Some time ago he issued circulars, thousands of which were circulated in the West, especially in the States where sugar beets are grown. The object of these circulars was to influence sentiment for free raw sugar and one of the arguments used was that it would mean a saving of $85,000,000 a year to consumers. A few days ago the stockholders of the Sugar Trust had their annual meeting in Jersey City, where President Havemeyer, in making his report, made a ples for free raw sugar as follows:

"It would seem that with an overflowing Federal treasury there had dirappeared any reason for continuing the existing high tariff upon raw sugar. It conctitutes a charge upon the consumption of nearly two cents a pound. This represents an annual consumption of 2,360,000 tons—$85,000,000 a year. Of this, however, only 1,360,000 tons are imported, yielding customs revenues of $49,000,000. The balance, $36,000,000, goes into the pockets of the planters. A removal of this duty on raw sugar would result in a saving to the consumer of $85,000,000."

Notwithstanding Mr. Havemeyer's assurance that the consumers would save $85,000,000 a year this may be doubted, for when we had free raw sugar under the Wilson tariff, refined sugar was protected, and the Trust didn't show itself particularly anxious to reduce prices on their sugar for which they got about four cents a pound.

It may be observed in this connection that Mr. Havemeyer is not so much interested in the consumer getting cheap sugar as to suggest removing the duty from all sugars, raw and refined, thus saving the consumer a good deal more than $85,000,000 a year. If he had done that we might come to the conclusion that he was really interested in the sugar consumer and anxious that he should have cheaper sugar.

Mr. Havemeyer wants the sugar consumer to have cheaper sugar (so he says) but he wants him to get it from the Sugar Trust, and, therefore, he wants to get the beet sugar men out of the way. To get them out of the way he is pulling for free raw sugar from Cuba. This would accomplish two things at the same time; it would give his Trust cheaper raw sugar and thus put it in a position to place its sugar on the market cheaper than the beet sugar men could put theirs, or it would (if the beet sugar men tell the truth) ruin them and drive them out of the business, which would leave the Trust supreme, without a competitor. Then with a duty still on refined sugars—duty enough to keep German and other beet sugars out of the market—the Trust would have full swing and could give the consumer cheap sugar or dear sugar just as it saw fit.

Mr. Havemeyer says that $36,000,000 out of the $85,000,000 extra that the people now pay for sugar, (the amount they have to pay in consequence of the tariff on raw sugar) goes into the pockets of the planters, the other $49,000,000 going into the treasury. It would have been interesting if he had told us how much of the sugar tax goes into the coffers of the Trust. If the object of the tariff on sugar is to encourage the sugar growing industry, as it is alleged to be, then this $36,000,000 goes in the right direction when it goes into the pockets of the planters, a statement which we are not disposed to believe. Our opinion is that it goes into the coffers of the Sugar Trust, and that beet sugar makers and the cane growers and beet growers get very little, if any of it. They, especially the sugar beet growers—may have been benefited by it, to the extent that it has encouraged the establishment of manufactories, and thus made a demand for beets and cane for which there would be no demand without the manufactories. To that extent they have been benefited by the sugar tax, a tax that covers both raw and refined sugar.

The beet sugar manufacturers say that to remove the duty from raw sugar would ruin them and the beet growing industry, while others say it would not, but that they could still afford to pay the sugar beet growers as much for beets as they are now paying them. We don't know how this is, but it seems to us that with untaxed raw sugar, and the possibilities of Cuba as a sugar producer, and its proximity to this country, the Sugar Trust would be in a position to undersell the beet sugar manufacturers—who say it costs them three cents a pound to make sugar—and could thus soon drive them out of the business. If the Trust got free raw sugar it could soon destroy the beet sugar industry any way, by putting sugar on the market cheap, to run beet sugar out of the market. Now the beet sugar manufacturers are sort of check on the rapacity of the Sugar Trust, and therefore serves a good purpose, in coming between the consumer and the Trust. With the beet sugar factories out of the way it would have an absolute monopoly of the market, and therefore the people would profit but little from free raw sugar.

We believe in untaxed necessaries of life as far as possible, and sugar is now from its large and universal use one of the necessaries. We do not believe that sugar needs any protection in this country but that it could be grown and manufactured if our ports were open to the sugars of the world. Perhaps the profits might not be as large as they are now, but they would be as large as they are on any products of the farm which are generally raised. But at the same time we do not believe in making a distinction between raw and refined sugars, taxing one and not the other. There should be tariff reduction but it should apply to both raw and refined, and the Sugar Trust should not be favored at the expense of the beet sugar manufacturer, beet grower or the cane grower. We want cheaper sugar—but we don't want it in such a way as to make the Sugar Trust absolute dictator, and put it in a position to make its own prices and have the consumer at its mercy.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH PORTO RICO?

The general impression in this country was that Porto Rico, which is well elevated above the sea, was a healthful island, but the mortality and birth tables do not give ground for that impression. The following are the official figures from the year 1888 to 1900, inclusive:

	Births.	Deaths.
1888	27,151	25,568
1889	25,113	26,251
1890	24,230	26,947
1891	23,496	23,989
1892	25 302	24,474
1893	25,457	21,616
1894	24,548	24 892
1895	25,090	26,284
1896	26,270	25,435
1897	25,827	31,980
1898	19,719	33 614
1899	23 941	38,737
1900	20,359	41,854

In several of these years the deaths far exceeded the births, while in others the births exceeded the deaths by comparatively small numbers. Adding these figures up it gives births 316,393, and deaths 371,631, or 55,238 more deaths than births in these thirteen years, an average decrease by death of 4,249 per annum.

There is no reason assigned for this, and no reason why it should be in an ordinarily healthful country, but the probabilities are that it is largely due to bad government and to starvation and poor living as consequences of that kind of government. When the war between Spain and Cuba was on we never heard much about the conditions in Porto Rico, or about the government they had there, but these figures tell a story of their own, and account for the welcome which the American troops received when they landed on that island, and the cheerfulness with which the Porto Ricans transferred their allegiance to this country. Conditions under American rule are improving somewhat, although they are not yet what they ought to be, and will doubtless continue to improve.

WHERE THE LARGER PROFIT IS.

In speaking of the business done by the Fall River and New Bedford cotton mills last year the Boston *Journal of Commerce* publishes tables showing that eight of the Fall River mills paid the same dividend as they paid the year before, and the rest smaller dividends. The average rate for the Fall River mills was 4.90. The New Bedford mills have a capitalization of $9,500,000, on which the total dividend amounted to $882,750, a per centage of 9.3. The per centage of the ten New Bedford mills amounted to 3.93 per cent. more than that of the Fall River mills,

The *Journal of Commerce* accounts for the better showing of the New Bedford mills by the fact that they make the finer grades of goods, on which there is more profit, and this is doubtless the correct way to account for it. The cost of the raw material for the finer goods may be something more than for the coarser grades, but there is not so much competition in these and the cost of manufacture, after the mill is equipped for the work, is not materially greater, for a person of ordinary skill can operate one of the machines for making the finer goods about as easily as a machine for making the coarser grades can be operated.

There is an object lesson in this for our Southern mill men and a strong argument why they should branch out and turn their attention as soon as possible to the manufacture of the finer grade of goods in which the greater profit is.

A Chicago man has come to the front with what he claims is the only automatic nut cracker in the world, his invention. It will crack 200 pounds of nuts an hour and keep right on at. St. Louis is his field for she claims to be the nut cracking town of the continent.

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For the edification of the esteemed New England organs which make such a racket about the negro in the South the Charleston *News and Courier* publishes a bill of sale by which Seth Ingersoll Brown, of Boston, did, for the sum of fifty pounds lawful money, bargain and sell to Cyrus Sholes, of the same town, one Cato Frye, a negro man, the lawful property of Seth Ingersoll Brown. The money was paid and Cyrus took the "goods." That was in 1786, the tenth year of American independence.

At a religious meeting in the town of Verona, Ontario, a few nights ago, a man became so filled with religion that he concluded he could fly like an angel. He plunged for a soar, but overestimated his buoyancy, and came down cachunk on a lighted lamp, knocked that over, set fire to a half a dozen men and women, caused a stampede, and came very near burning the meeting house. As a flier he proved a failure, but as a mover an eminent success.

The New York *Tribune* "Almanac and Political Register," for 1902 is a work of great scope and very complete. Its four hundred pages are filled with valuable information, splendidly condensed, with much practical information, not so comprehensively found in similar publications. As a book for ready reference it will be found very valuable. Published by The New York Tribune Association. Price 25 cents.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Occasionally a hide-bound Republican editor thinks it necessary to "knock" Admiral Dewey in order to keep in line with the administration. This sort of loyalty will be sure to injure the gentlemen for whom it is intended.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— "The true standing army," says Edward Atkinson, "upon whom rests the safety of this nation, consists of the four hundred and odd thousand teachers in our common schools, 70 per cent. of whom are women." And it is proper to remark, perhaps, that they cost the nation considerably less than a thousand dollars a head annually.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— Members of the Senate Committee on the Philippines are reported as not in favor of reducing tariff duties on goods from the islands. If this is so, they are not in accord with the members of the Philippines Commission; nor, for that matter, with the sentiment of the American people, who cannot that we have a right to take, and give nothing in return.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— The New York *Tribune* gravely asks: "Are we too prosperous?" and looking over the field of trade and industry finds cause for grave apprehension that following the enormous inflations of late we may soon expect the lean years to follow the fat years. It thinks we should take in sail while we may. President McKinley in his last public deliverance, possibly with wise foresight of what the nation may reasonably expect in the near future, called our prosperity "appalling."—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Miss Chufch—But I think it is dreadful for a minister to be a heretic. Mr. Flypp—Oh, no. At the worst hereay is a clerical error.

— A woman has acted as a speaker in the House of Representatives, said Kildruff. Mrs. Tiff sets constantly as speaker of my house, added Mr. Tiff.

— A Test—Clara—"It's a thrilling story, isn't it?" Maud—"One of the most thrilling I ever read. I couldn't skip more than half of it."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "There's Mrs. Merrygirl's husband over there. Somehow he doesn't look like a very bright chap to me. Does he know anything?" "Know anything, my dear! He doesn't even suspect anything.—*Tit-Bits.*

— An Employer: Smith—"Has Brown any capital?" Jones—"No. But he gives employment to a great many men." Smith—"What do they do?" Jones—"Try to collect money due his creditors."—*Chicago Daily News.*

—La Monti—I wonder what they are selling over there? I just heard them shouting: "Here's something to catch a man's eye!" La Moyne—H'm! They must be selling ladies' umbrellas.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "I want to ask you a question, professor," said the student, "Do you think birds have a language of their own?" "Most certainly!" replied the professor. "I have heard fowl language myself!"—*Boston Globe.*

—"Johnnie" said his mother, threateningly, to the incorrigible, "I am going to have your father whip you when he comes home to-night." "Please don't mamma," replied Johnnie, penitently, "paw is allus so tired when he comes home."—*Boston Post.*

"According to statistics," said the sweet girl graduate, "women live about ten years longer than men." "Yes," growled the old bachelor; "and they might live fifty years longer if they weren't so shy about passing the thirty mark."—*Chicago News.*

— The Remnant Stage: Manager—We are getting up a series of last-act performances for suburbanites who have to catch trains and have never seen these last acts. Suburbanite—How kind! But say! Why don't you get up a series of first-act performances for city folk who come in late and never see the first act?—*Puck.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Airy *News*: Mormonism is not dying out—it is growing and spreading while the people sleep. We have Mormons in Surry—lots of them.

— Rocky Mount *Spokesman*: Mr. Reddin Fox, an old Confederate veteran, died at his home near Hilliardston last Tuesday, January 7th. He had been an invalid for several years.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: We note that the Fayetteville Oil Mill is paying $25 a ton, equivalent to 24 cents a bushel, for seed to-day (Friday). This is said to be as high as seed has sold in some time.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Farmers are considerably alarmed about their wheat. They held off late in sowing this year to avoid the fly, and the cold weather came on before it got a start. They fear that much of it has been frozen out, and some has not yet come up.

— Nashville *Graphic*: Corn is now selling at $4 50 per barrel and meal at $2 00 per sack. The farmer who last year put all his hopes in cotton and tobacco and cut his feed crops feels like ordering a large supply of automatic kicking machines and getting in close proximity to all of them.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Monday Superintendent J. S. Mann and Messrs. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, G. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, and J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, visited the Caledonia State farm near Tillery and viewed the devastation wrought by tho late freshet in Roanoke river. Mr. Mann thinks that the freshet took away $20,000 worth of dykes. The forces had been working on them five or six months and had just completed them.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: A disease which some suppose to be cholera, but others take to be something else, has wrought havoc on many farms in the Snapp section. The chief losers we have heard of are Messrs. Jacob Kiser and Moses Stroup, but the disease is no respecter of persons—it seems to kill anybody's hog that catches it. The malady kills sometimes within two days, sometimes the afflicted animal will linger three weeks. In some cases the ears and under side of the body would turn red, and then a day or two before the hog died the ears would turn black.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Friday morning about 2 o'clock the Monarch Roller Mills, High Point, were discovered to be on fire and before necessary aid was forthcoming the building and all its contents were doomed to destruction. The mill was recently purchased by Yow & Dorsett from R. W. Thomas & Co., and was doing a good business. About $2,000 had been paid on the property. It was insured for $3,000, about half its real value. The Alma Furniture Company's plant, in close proximity, was in danger for some time but the course of the wind was favorable to it. This leaves only one roller mill in the place but it is one of the largest in the South.

The Only Difference.

Mrs. Symperly—Now that you have got your divorce and are happy with Mr. Ranger, life is real once more, isn't it?

Mrs. Ranger—Oh, yes; only it's very much like it used to be, except that the piano is a different make.—Brooklyn Life.

It is said that mate, the South American tea, will sustain life many days without the pangs of hunger.

Man is born to rule, but woman comes along and beats him out of his job.—Chicago News.

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Every year a lage number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persisent use. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S. Price 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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JOHN G. WHITTIER.

It may not be our lot to wield
The sickle in the ripened field,
Nor ours to hear, on Summer eves,
The reaper's song among the sheaves.

Yet where our duty's task is wrought
In unison with God's great thought,
The near and future blend in one,
And whatso'er is willed is done.

And our the grateful service whence
Comes, day by day, the recompense;
The hope, the trust, the purpose stayed,
The fountain and the noon-day shade.

And were this life the utmost span,
The only end and aim of man,
Better the toil of fields like these
Than waking dreams and slothful ease.

But life, though falling like our grain,
Like that revives and springs again;
And, early called, how blest are they
Who wait in heaven their harvest day.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado to-day—morning and night. Sunday school at 7:30 P. M.

Christian Science service will be held at the Masonic Temple this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson: "Life."

Mr. Geo. B. Webster will preach at Brooklyn Baptist church to-day instead of Rev. J. J. Payseur; services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Services in St. John's church today, first Sunday after Epiphany, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M.

Service in St. James' church, Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield rector, First Sunday after the Epiphany. Holy communion 7:45 A. M., morning service with sermon 11 o'clock, Sunday school 3:45 P. M. and evening prayer 5 o'clock.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M. and services at 7:30. All seats free and every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market street, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. German service and communion to day at 11 A. M., preparatory service at 10:30 A. M. and English service at 7:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The bleakness of wind swept wintry hills is not a hundredth part as desolate as that of the soul without hope or faith.

— Lamenting over past follies will mean very little, unless the lamentation crystallizes into the putting of such follies away.

— Happy child the cradle is still to thee an infinite space; once grown into a man and the boundless world will be too small for thee.—*Schiller.*

— A child has a faculty of quickly accepting the conclusions of a sensation; the distant fading boundaries which simplify painful subjects escape him.—*Victor Hugo.*

— Earthly joys may multiply for a term, but in every life the time is swiftly coming when temporal blessings shall drop away as they came, and, if these are the foundation of our joy, we shall be impoverished indeed.

— Put a seal upon your lips and forget what you have done. After you have been kind, after love has stolen forth into the world and done its beautiful work, go back into the shade again and say nothing about it. Love hides even from itself.—*Professor Drummond.*

— "The man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder; a waif, a nothing, a no man. Have a purpose in life, if it is only to kill and sell oxen well, but have a purpose; and having it, throw such strength of mind and muscle into your work as God has given you."—*Carlyle.*

— What you give to Christ is all that you will have to take with you into the next life. That Christ and the sinner should be one, and should share heaven between them, is the wonder of salvation; what more could love do?"—*Samuel Rutherford.*

— A man must not choose his neighbor; he must take his neighbor that God sends him. In him, who ever he be, lies hidden or revealed a beautiful brother. The neighbor is just the man who is next to you at the moment. This love of our neighbor is the only door out of the dungeon of self.—*Geo. M. Donald.*

A City of Boiling Springs.

Carlsbad has been humorously described as being built on the lid of a boiling kettle, which is almost literally true, as it stands on a crust of comparative thinness through which rise several mineral springs. The most abundant and most used of these springs is the Sprudel, which discharges 130,000 gallons a day of various temperatures. The water of the hot springs has been famous for more than a century as a "cure" for various complaints, and the town can nearly always boast of its royal visitors during the season from May 1 to Sept. 20.

Tastes Differ.

Dealer—Here, madam, is a horse I can recommend—sound, kind—

Old Lady—Oh, I don't want that sort of a horse. He holds his head high.

Dealer—Eh?

Old Lady—I like a horse that holds his nose close to the ground, so he can see where he's going.—New York Weekly.

Which Was It?

"Are we slaves or are we free men?" thundered the orator. "I pause for a reply."

"Some of us are married," came the answer from the last row of seats.—New York Sun.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—331 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—470 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 57 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 5 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Oneida—27 bales cotton.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—7 casks spirits turpentine, 121 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—1 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—842 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 141 barrels rosin, 153 barrels tar, 86 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, January 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrer for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30 @2 30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	141
Tar	153
Crude turpentine	86

Receipts same day last year—34 casks spirits turpentine, 529 barrels rosin, 170 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½ cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6⅞ " "
Low middling	7⅛ " "
Middling	7⅞ " "
Good middling	8 3-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—842 bales; same day last year, 297.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 84c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 85@90c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@22c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@17½c; live, 10@12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Money on call—Market was quoted steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487¼ for demand and 484½@484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@483¾. Bar silver 55¾. Mexican dollars 44¼. Government bonds were irregular. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 139½; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 5's registered, 107½; do. coupon, 107½; Southern Railway, 5's, 120¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 103¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 46½; Manhattan L. 139½; New York Central 164½; Reading 55½; do. 1st preferred 81¾; do. 2nd preferred 63; St. Paul 163½; do. pref'd, 188; Southern R'way 33; do. pref'd 93¾; Amalgamated Copper 70¼; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 118½; Sugar 121¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¾; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 81½; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 43¼; do. preferred 94¾; Mexican National 14¾; American Locomotive 31¾; do. preferred 91¾; Standard Oil 655@665; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61; do. preferred, 123¾.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 11.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25½c asked; do. preferred, 48¾@49; do 4s 85@85½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 50@1 55. Spirits turpentine steady at 39½@40c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 11.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38½c bid; receipts 399 casks; sales 115 barrels; exports 2 505 casks. Rosin firm: receipts 4,501 barrels; sales 3,722 barrels; exports 11,354 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 40; I, $1 70; K, $2 25; M, $2 65; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The cotton market opened steady with prices one point higher to three points lower, a very good start considering the big port receipts and the poor Liverpool cables (one to two points lower when no change was expected). After the call there was little variation from last night's prices and business was tame. Trader waited for trader to take the first step for or against the market and orders of a commission house character were few and far between. There was very little private wire news in hand from the South and Liverpool. Locally opinions were very much mixed; the big movement caused some to foreshadow a sagging market and liquidation of recently accrued long interest, while the great strength of Southern spot markets and heavy speculative buying of late created a friendly feeling towards the market among others. After the call but four options were dealt in up to 10:30 o'clock, this representing one of the slowest markets of recent times. The market closed barely steady, with prices net one to five points lower.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Cotton quiet at 8¼c; net receipts 552 bales; gross 13,878 bales; stock 127,570 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales — bales.

Cottou futures closed barely steady: January 7.90, February 7.95, March 8.03, April 8.08, May 8.12, June 8.13, July 8.14, August 8.02, September 7.73, October 7.60.

Total to-day—Net receipts 38,888 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,913 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 17,260 bales; stock 1,037,643 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 38,388 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,913 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 17,260 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,176,207 bales: exports to Great Britain 1,941,761 bales; exports to France 454,477 bales; exports to the Continent 1,432,186 bales.

Jan. 11.—Galveston, firm at 7 15-16c, net receipts 10,013 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8c, net receipts 2,088 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 3-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 1,103 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 842 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 6,532 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 13-16, net receipts 6,532 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 11,263 bales; Mobile, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 344 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 13,69 bales; Augusta, firm at 8 1-16c, net receipts 1,346 bales; Charleston, firm at 7 13-16c, net receipts 699 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Flour market dull and fairly steady without change; Minnesota patents $3 40@4 20; winter patents $3 50@4 00. Rye flour quiet; fair to good $3 20@3 40. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 90¾. Options closed weak at ½@⅝c net loss. March closed 88¼c; May closed 87⅞c; July closed 88¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 70. Options closed easy and ¼c net lower. Sales to-day included: January closed 69¾; May closed 70¼c; July closed 69½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 53c. Options were easy with other markets. Lard dull; Western steam $9 97½; refined lard quiet; continent $10 15; South American $11 00; compound 8@8¼c. Butter unsettled at prices; creamery 16@23c; State dairy 14@21c. Eggs barely steady; State and Pennsylvania 33@34c; Southern at mark 25@32c. Potatoes steady; Maine $2 30@2 40; Long Island $2 25@2 50, Jersey sweets $2 75@3 50. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $1 00@1 50. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4@4¼c; other domestic 2¼@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12⅝c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady: No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined sugar dull; standard A $4 55; confectioners' $4 55; mould A $5 10; cut-loaf $5 25; crushed $5 25; powdered $4 85; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4@6¼c; Japan 4¼@5¾c. Tallow steady; city ($2 package) 6¼c; country (packages free) 6¼@6¾c. Cheese firm; late made best large 9¼c; late made best small 10@10½c. Pork steady; family $17 50@18 00; short clear $18 00@20 00; mess $16 50@17 50. Cotton seed oil—Trade dull and the undertone barely steady. Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 43½@44c; off summer yellow 43c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 50@28 00.

Norfolk Peanut Market.

NORFOLK, Va., January 10.—Peanut market dull; old stock and machine 2¼@2½c. New peanuts, fancy 3½c; strictly prime 3c; prime 2¾c; Spanish 77½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The reaction in wheat that bears have been predicting came with a rush in the latter part of the short session to-day. The influence of the break brought a slump in all other pits and the net losses registered at the close were 1½@1¾c for May wheat, ¼c for May corn and ¼@⅝c for May oats. Provisions closed 2½@5c. lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Cash prices: Flour barely steady; winter patents $3 80@4 00; straights $3 40@3 80; clears $3 20@3 50; spring specials $4 30; spring patents $3 50@3 80; straights $3 20@1 40. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 75@80c; No. 2 red 86¼@88¼c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 46¾@47c; No. 2 white 48¾@49c; No. 3 white 47¾@48¼c. Rye—No. 2 67¼. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 70@16 75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 50@9 55. Short rib sides, loose, quoted at $8 25@8 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 85@8 85. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 79⅝, 79⅝, 78¼, 78¼c; May 83¼@83⅝, 85⅛ 84, 82¾, 82½c; July 83¼, 83¾, 82¼ @82¾, 82¼@42¼c. Corn—No. 2 January 62¼, 62¼, 62¼, 62¼c; May 66¼ @66¾, 66½, 65¾, 65¾c; July 5¾@66, 66, 65¼, 65¼c. Oats—May 46¾@46¾, 46¾, 45¾, 45¾@45¾c; July 41¾@ 41¾, 41¾, 40¾, 40¾c; September 34, 34, 33¼@33¾, 33¼@33¾, 33¾@33¾. Mess pork, per bbl—January —, —, —, $16 70; May $17 12½, 17 17½, 17 10, 17 12½; July $17 12½, 17 12½, 17 10, 17 10. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $9 55, 9 55, 9 50, 9 50; May $9 77½, 9 82½, 9 72½, 9 75; July $9 82½, 9 82½, 9 80, 9 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 30, 8 30, 8 25, 8 25; May $8

PUZZLE PICTURE.

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An Old New Yorker Compares the Modern Dish With the Delicious Palate Tickler That Was Made by Ancient Experts.

The young New Yorker was telling of the toothsome dishes of which he was fond and among them mentioned clam chowder.

The old New Yorker, who is a gastronomic epicure, regarded his young friend with a pitying glance and said:

"I suppose you think you have eaten clam chowder? Have, eh? Where? H'm! I thought you would say something like that. Well, let me tell you," impressively, "that you don't know what clam chowder is. I don't say that to hurt your feelings, as it is your misfortune and not your fault that you are lacking in a proper knowledge of the subject.

"You may think it a trivial matter for an old man like me to be bothering about clam chowder. That's because you don't realize the importance of the question of good clam chowder. Think of it! Here we are in the foremost city of the country—I think it the greatest city in the world in some respects—and neither you nor any other man in it, young or old, can name three places in it where one can get a plate of real clam chowder.

"I suppose the fate of the nation doesn't hang upon clam chowder, its use and abuse, because it is only we who are so blessed as to be along the coast who have at hand the fresh material from which the chowder is made.

"I would make no complaint were it not for the fact that there is nothing better than a plate of clam chowder when it it is properly made, and there is nothing worse when it is not made right. More than that, any old cook thinks he or she can make clam chowder, whereas they haven't the slightest notion as to what clam chowder ought to be.

"Don't smile, my gay young friend, for here is where I've got you. I'm not yearning for the kind of chowder that mother used to make, for mother, God bless her, never knew any more about clam chowder than the rest of them.

"For that matter—and I have no desire to traduce the fair sex or get into trouble with them—no woman can make clam chowder. Why? How should I know? Don't ask me to explain the inscrutable ways of Providence. I can only state the fact as I have found it.

"No, sir; the right kind of clam chowder can only be made by a man, and every good chowder cook that I have ever seen has been round shouldered. Oh, I thought you'd laugh! We old folks who have brought up children know perfectly well that they laugh and cry without any apparent reason.

"A bit odd? Of course it is. But I have seen square shouldered men and round shouldered men in chowder making contests—not here, but down east—and the round shouldered men always won. I would bet on them every time.

"Now, in every restaurant and hotel in town and in the places where they make a specialty of sea food you will find clam chowder on the bill of fare. And when you order it what do you get? Br-r-r-r! It makes me shudder to think of it. In most places you get a plateful of hot, greasy water with a waterlogged tomato in it and a couple of derelict clams, barely discernible. In others you are served with a fair quality of vegetable soup containing a few clams. Again, the waiter will serve you with something that has clams in it, but which, for the life of you, cannot be described properly.

"In all of these merry muddles of which I speak there is always a great quantity of sage and thyme and what not. Why? What better flavor is there than that of the clam? I don't wonder that clam chowder is not more popular than it is, and yet, after all, when you come to think, clam chowder must have an awful hold on the affections of the people in order to have retained even a shred of popularity after having been so much abused and misrepresented.

"Why, do you know," and the old New Yorker lowered his voice to a whisper, "I've actually seen so called clam chowder in which there were carrots and celery! Carrots and celery! Ye gods!

"Now I am going to tell what is in two kinds of clam chowder that I've eaten. I'm not going to tell you just how to make it, for if I did you could open a chowder house right in this town and make money. But I'll tell you what is in the chowders I speak of.

"The oyster dealers of this town had a man who made chowder for them some years ago, and they were willing to back him against the world when it came to making a proper clam chowder. He used so many clams that he'd scare the ordinary cook to death. It cost something to make the kind of chowder he served to his patrons, I tell you. In addition to the clams, which he chopped up fine, he used potatoes made into dice, salt pork cut up in the same way, onions chopped fine and about a quart of tomatoes to every five gallons of chowder. He also put in a few oysters, a small portion of curry powder and a wee bit of sage.

"There was not enough sage in it for you to know it was there, but it helped to make a flavor. He always liked to have his chowder cook for ten hours and longer, if possible.

"The other chowder, and the only chowder I eat now, is made in the good old fashioned down east way, and you can't beat it. It is made of clams, onions, clams, potatoes, clams, hard tack and clams. It is cooked slowly from 6 to 12 hours and is better the second day than the first. Why, young man, when a plate of that chowder is set before me I can imagine I am far out at sea and being swept by ocean breezes. The shame of it! People can get that kind of chowder or make it if they are willing to spend a little time studying it up, and yet they will buy canned clam chowder and say it's good. Do you wonder that I am grieved in spirit?"—New York Mail and Express.

Keeping the Head Clean.

Keeping the head perfectly clean is a great aid to health. An exchange tells of a distinguished physician who, having spent much of his time at quarantine, said that a person whose head was thoroughly washed every day rarely took contagious diseases, but when the hair was allowed to become dirty and matted it was hardly possible to escape infection. Many persons find speedy relief for nervous headache by washing the head thoroughly in weak soda water. We have known cases almost wholly cured in ten minutes by this simple remedy. A friend finds it the greatest relief in case of "rose cold," the cold symptoms entirely leaving the eyes after one thorough washing of the hair. The head should be thoroughly dried afterward, and drafts of air should be avoided for a little while.

Crane Island.

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Shaves and Colds.

It is not generally known among men that close shaving is apt to bring on a cold. Barbers, however, are acquainted with this fact, and it is rather on account of it than through any desire to bring their patrons back soon again that they do not, unless ordered to, administer close shaves.

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"Several years ago I was out in the Rocky mountains, in Colorado, hunting eggs for the Smithsonian institution. I was instructed to devote special attention to pheasant eggs and to one variety in particular, the yellow pheasant, popularly called, which was then, as now, very scarce. The trip was, on the whole, rather successful, though I did not find many of the particular pheasant eggs referred to. One morning I found myself on one of the high mountains which surround the city of Georgetown. I had had my own breakfast in town and rode up the mountain on a burro, carrying on my search for pheasant eggs.

"About 10 o'clock I ran across a mine prospector, who was just finishing up his breakfast. After spending some time in conversation with him I noticed some pieces of eggshell on the ground. To my surprise and delight they were the shells of the pheasant eggs that I was so anxious to find. Not supposing that he was interested in my branch of science, I mentioned in a casual way that the shells were of the egg of a certain species of yellow pheasant that I was exceedingly anxious to find or secure. Then he told me that in his wandering up on the mountain that morning he had found a nest containing the eggs, and finding that they were fresh he had eaten them, six in all.

"Then it was my turn to talk, and when I had told him that the eggs were very rare and that I would willingly pay $100 apiece for them he looked disgusted and actually turned pale. He had been having rather a hard run of luck and felt very sorry, of course, that he had unaware partaken of such a high priced breakfast. He thought he might be able to find another nest thereabouts and offered to furnish me six eggs of the same species for a sum considerably less than $600, which offer I accepted. We hunted together all that day and every day for a week, but to no purpose. Three months later I made a similar find myself, but at a place 200 miles distant from there. The eggs I found are in the Smithsonian yet and, as I know, are about the only eggs of that particular species in any collection in this country.

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To cleanse matting wash with water in which bran has been boiled or in rock salt water. Dry well with a cloth.

A wonderful improvement can be made in the appearance of the grate by rubbing it over with a piece of old velvet after it has been blackened and polished in the usual way.

Stains and spots may be removed from mahogany with aqua fortis and water or oxalic acid and water, rubbing with a cork until the color is restored. Then wash the wood well with water and dry and polish in the usual way.

When a bread or a butcher knife becomes loose from the handle, take out the knife, fill the cavity two-thirds full of rosin mixed with brickdust, heat the shank of the knife very hot and press it in quickly and solidly. When cold, the blade will be firmly fixed in its old place.

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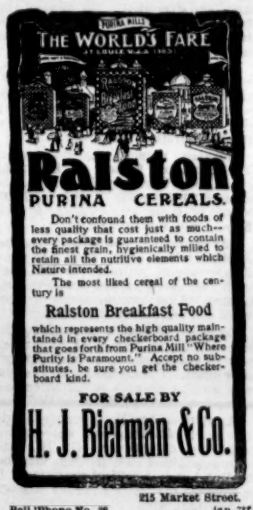

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Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
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Ar Savannah	4.40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3 50 p m
Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	8.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Portsmouth	5.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 90 a m	10.15 a m
Ar Norfolk	3.30 a m	11.55 a m
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Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passen'r Trains Arrive	Passen'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passen'r Trains Arrive	Passen'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 45	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 41	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 87	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 35	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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6 30 P. M.	

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 22, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.46 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.41 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.47 P. M. Baltimore 1.33 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 9.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 2.3 P. M., Warsaw 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.31 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.31 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 7.15 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11.20 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 6.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.02 P.M., leave Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.16 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 4.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.30 P. M., New York *2.20 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.35 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.25 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.46 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.01 P. M., Baltimore 3.15 P. M., Washington 5.45 P. M., Richmond 7.52 P. M., Petersburg 7.20 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 2.18 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.01 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern except Sunday 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.35 A. M. Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 1.40 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M. Florence 6.15 P. M. Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.31 P. M.

DAILY 5.30 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 2.05 P. M., Sanford 8.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.20 A. M. Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 8.05 A. M., Sumter 8.59 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.52 A. M., Chadbourn 11.25 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.09 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.00 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.30 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrives Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M. arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.30 P. M. Sunday, 4.30 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M. arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mountat 9 00 A. M. 4.00 P. M., arrives Nashville 10.00 A. M., 4.20 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M. 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.40 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.18 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 5.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.36 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.10 A. M., Manning 9.03 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.48 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *6.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.40 A. M., Wadesboro 12.10 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.22 A. M., Darlington 8.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.48 P. M. 11.52 P. M., Smithfield 5.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.94 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.16 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M. 12.47 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.33 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 12.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN KENTUCKY

Charged With Assaulting a Young White Woman—Taken From Jail and Hanged to a Tree

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, KY., Jan. 11.—Jim Mays, a negro, charged with assaulting Loula Jeans, the daughter of Joseph Jeans, one of the most prominent farmers in the county, near Simmstown, six miles from here, was taken from jail by a mob early today and hanged to a tree in the high school yard.

The mob came into town quietly, and after arousing Jailor Catlett demanded the keys to the jail. Their demand was refused, however, and they immediately began to hammer the locks on the jail doors. In a few moments they effected an entrance and found Mays cowering in his cell, begging the other prisoners to protect him. The leaders of the mob took charge of the negro, and telling the jailor to watch the rest of the prisoners they dragged Mays to the high school yard, where he was speedily strung up to a tree.

The negro was arrested and brought here Wednesday. It was charged that the assault was committed while Miss Jeans was returning home from a neighbor's. She fought stubbornly, and her screams brought two of her brothers to her rescue. They pursued Mays and succeeded in capturing him after a long chase. The brothers beat the negro severely and were only prevented from killing him by the arrival of some farmers, who turned the negro over to a constable.

OBSCENE LITERATURE.

Insulting Advertisement Card Mailed to President Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 11.—Lieut. John W. Starke, of company B, 70th Virginia regiment, was arrested today by United States Marshal Bendit on the charge of sending obscene literature through the mails.

The arrest grows out of an insulting advertisement card mailed from Richmond about a month ago to President Roosevelt. The charge was brought against Stark by Post office Inspector Bulla, who has been working up the case. Starke was bailed by United States Commissioner Henry Fiegenheimer for his appearance on Tuesday.

Lieut. Starke has been prominently before the community on several former occasions. At the beginning of the Cuban excitement he attempted to organize a filebustering expedition. He volunteered on the second call for troops, for the Spanish war and went to the camp at Tampa, where he remained until mustered out. More recently he has made attempts to organize a force to aid the Boers. He denies having mailed the objectionable matter.

OHIO BANK FAILS.

Result of the Suspension of a Savings Bank in Cleveland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PAINESVILLE, OHIO, Jan. 11.—The People's Bank, of this city, closed its doors to-day on account of the suspension of the Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings Company, of Cleveland. Dr. H. C. Brainard is vice president and C. H. Stewart a director of the local bank. A big run on the bank was expected to start this morning, which it was thought would be impossible to meet. The assignment was made to Harley Barnes, vice president of the Pioneer Trust Company, of this city. No statement of assets and liabilities has yet been made. A statement issued by the bank, October 1st last, showed its total resources to be $230 640; capital stock paid in, $50,000; individual deposits, $178,640; undivided profits, $8,000.

WOMAN ASSAULTED.

Her Throat Cut Almost From Ear to Ear by an Unknown Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 11—Mrs. Ralph Webber, wife of the superintendent of one of the departments at the cotton mill, was outraged and her throat cut by an unknown negro this morning. The crime was committed shortly after 7 o'clock, before it was daylight, at her home on Monroe street, and after her husband had gone to the mill. Her throat was cut almost from ear to ear, but it is thought she will recover. Her hands were also badly lacerated by the knife.

A reward of $500 has been offered by the city and this will be increased by private subscription. No clue has yet been found as the criminal's whereabouts.

IN HONOR OF M'KINLEY.

Memorial Meeting to be Held in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, January 11.—The joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to make arrangements for a memorial meeting in honor of President McKinley, at which Secretary Hay is to deliver an address, decided to-day that the proposed meeting should be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at noon February 27th.

Commencing next Tuesday, Jan. 14th, the Atlantic Coast Line puts in service, for the fifteenth season, their New York and Florida special train, which runs through from New York to St. Augustine, Fla., by the way of Washington, Richmond, Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Spirits Turpentine, 744,670 Casks, Valued at $14,960,235—Rosin, 2,563,087 Barrels, Valued at $5,129,268—Produced in 1900—Crude.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—An increase of almost 192 per cent. in the capital invested in the turpentine and rosin industry and 152 per cent. in the value of the products therefrom, is shown in the census report issued to-day on the manufacture of these products in the United States. The report shows a total capital of $11,847,495, invested in 1,503 establishments reporting for the country. This sum represents the value of land, buildings, machinery, tools and implements and the live capital utilized, but does not include the capital stock of any of the manufacturing corporations engaged in this industry. The value of the products is returned at $20,344,888, to produce which involved an outlay of $778,694 for salaries of officials, clerks, etc., $8,393,483 for wages; $476,171 for miscellaneous expenses, including rent, taxes, etc., and $6,186 492 for materials used, mill supplies, freight and fuel.

The total product of spirits of turpentine in the United States during the year 1900 was 754,670 barrels, of which 461,227 were received at the principal ports for distribution, leaving 293,454 barrels as the amount shipped direct from the distilleries to internal points of consumption.

The total value of turpentine and rosin products consists of $14,960,235, the value of 754 670 barrels of spirits of turpentine; $5,129,268, the value of 2,563,087 barrels of rosin, and $255,-385, the value of miscellaneous products, such as tar, pitch, rosin oil, charcoal, refined tar, etc.

From the distillation of the 4,033,-161 barrels of crude turpentine by the 1,503 establishments reporting, there resulted 24 per cent. of spirits turpentine, 55 per cent. of rosin and 21 per cent. of other products.

The consumption of spirits of turpentine in the United States is 20,397,-588 gallons or 53 per cent. of the quantity manufactured; and of rosin 193,969 barrels or 7 6 per cent.

The amount of crude turpentine (barrels) gathered and total value by States is as follows:

STATES	BARRELS	VALUE
Alabama	353,005	$2 033,705
Florida	1,212 935	6,469 605
Georgia	1,515 569	8,110,468
Louisiana	20,299	115 324
Mississippi	359 529	1,772 433
North Carolina	361,729	1,055 695
South Carolina	190,095	789,856

TAMMANY HALL LEADERSHIP

Richard Croker Announces His Retirement—Lewis Nixon Chosen as Mr. Croker's Successor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Richard Croker announced his retirement from the formal leadership of Tammany Hall this afternoon. The announcement was made at the meeting of the executive committee, at which the plan of organization for the year 1902 was agreed upon. Lewis Nixon was chosen as Mr. Croker's successor, as the chairman of the finance committee. This position, by long usage, carries with it the leadership of the organization.

Lewis Nixon, the new Tammany leader, was born in Leesburg, Va., April 7th, 1861, and received his education in the schools of that town. In 1878 he was appointed a midshipman and in 1882 he graduated from the United States Naval Academy at the head of his class. He was sent by the Navy Department to the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, England, and in 1884 he was transferred to the construction corps of the navy. In 1890 he designed the battleships Oregon, Indiana and Massachusetts, and then resigned from the navy to become superintendent constructor of the Cramps' shipyard, Philadelphia. In 1895 he left there and on his own account started the Crescent shipyard at Elizabethport, N. J., where he has built one hundred vessels in six years, among others the torpedo boat Holland and the Monitor Florida. In 1898 he was appointed president of the East River bridge commission by Mayor VanWyck.

EMBEZZLER SENTENCED

Former President McKnight of the German National Bank of Louisville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 11.—J. M. McKnight, former president of the defunct German National Bank, of this city, was found guilty of embezzling the funds of the bank by a jury in the Federal court to-night. The case was given to the jury this afternoon, but a verdict was not returned until after 8 o'clock owing to the fact that W. H. Landrum, one of the jurors, is a Seventh Day Adventist, and refused to consider the case until after sundown, Saturday being his Sabbath.

Mr. Landrum notified Judge Evans of his decision this morning by letter, but the judge compelled him to occupy his place in the jury box. Later, he was locked in the jury room with the other jurors, but refused to take part in the deliberations until after sundown. McKnight was convicted on two counts; for embezzling $3,376 and for embezzling $2,000, through the medium of a loan to a former City Alderman. This was his fourth trial on the same charges.

SESIOUS CONDITION OF AFFAIRS.

British Government's Call for Volunteers Meets With Absolutely No Response.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The British War Office is confronted with a most serious condition of affairs. Its call for volunteers to relieve the regiments at the front has, so far, met with absolutely no response, and has served to intensify the widespread indignation existing among all the volunteer regiments. In the first place, volunteers answering to the call would only receive a shilling per day, while the yeomanry, in which many volunteers have already enlisted, receive five shillings per day. The only solution for the deadlock appears to be for the War Office to introduce conscription or withdraw the new regulations.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

RECEPTION LO ADMIRAL SCHLEY IN SAVANNAH.

Streets Around the City Packed With People—Thousands of Women in the Great Throng.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 11.—Rear Admiral Schley held a reception in the city hall this afternoon for over an hour, beginning at 4:30. He was escorted to the building by Mayor Myers and a delegation of aldermen, and was accompanied by Mrs. Schley and General and William W. Gordon, at whose residence he and Mrs. Schley are visiting. Bull street, from Gen. Gordon's residence to the city hall, was lined with people, and as the carriages bowled along, the wave of cheering kept pace with the vehicles. Nearly every store along the route showed a United States flag. At the city hall, which was covered with bunting, a squad of mounted policemen had difficulty in hold the crowd back. The admiral, looking the picture of health, bowed and smiled in response to the demonstrations along the route.

The reception was held in the council chamber of the city hall, which had been handsomely decorated for the occasion with flags and palms. A line was formed and the multitude pressed in to greet the admiral and assured him of their respect and esteem. Workingmen as well as bankers, merchants and professional men, were in the line. There were several thousand women too, some in silks and some in the dress of the poorer classes. To each the admiral gave a hearty handshake. During the whole course the streets around the city hall were packed, and when the admiral came out he found the crowd as large and enthusiastic as when he went in. Many of the people gathered at General Gordon's residence and cheered the admiral as he went up the steps and entered the door.

BRYAN IN CAMBRIDGE.

Addressed the Students of Harvard. Dwelt On the Evils of Trusts and Imperialism and on Free Silver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 11—This evening two thousand people crowded Sanders theatre to hear Mr. Wm. J. Bryan address the students of Harvard University. He entered, escorted by Mayor McNamee and several members of the city council. He was introduced by R. C. Bolling and when he arose to speak he was greeted with enthusiastic and prolonged applause.

The subject of Mr. Bryan's address was "A conquering nation," and he dealt almost entirely with party issues. He opened his remarks by saying that he expected to spend his life in the study of labor problems. After a talk on the progress of the United States he dwelt for an hour and a half on the evils of unequal taxation, the trusts and imperialism and on free silver. The speech was an informal one, interspersed with many stories. The audience was cordial throughout, and demonstrative at times. Almost every one remained until the conclusion of the speech, an unusual thing for Harvard students when assembled in such large numbers. The speaker's remarks on trusts and taxation were received with hearty applause and his attack on imperialism caused the greatest enthusiasm.

At the close of the address Mr. Bryan held an informal reception at the Harvard Union under the auspices of which his address was given.

AN OLD MAN MURDERED.

Body Found in a Well at Ottawa, Ks. Two Women Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OTTAWA, KANS., January 11.—John Booth, an old man, was murdered sometime last night and his body was thrown into a well on the premises of Mrs. McCoy, a block from his house. Booth's skull was crushed with an axe and his body put in the well head downward. Clots of blood and a bloody axe were found near the well and what appeared to be a blood stain was found on the kitchen floor of the McCoy house. Mrs. McCoy and a daughter have been placed under arrest. They say they know nothing about the murder and that Booth was not at their home last night. The Kansas City authorities have been notified to arrest another daughter, who is believed to have left for that city on an early train. Booth received $100 yesterday. His pockets had been rifled.

CHAS. SCOTT'S REPLY.

To the Petition of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Lexington, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, KY., Jan. 11.—To a committee of women, representing the Lexington chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, who petitioned Charles Scott, a local opera house manager, yesterday to refrain from booking any more "Uncle Tom's Cabin" shows here, he replied to-day as follows:

"Ladies—A copy of your resolution in reference to 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' has been received. Replying to the same, I have only to say: 'The war has been over about thirty-six years.'

"Yours, etc.,

"CHARLES SCOTT."

CLERK MISSING.

F. H. Fitzgerald of the Southern Railway Charged With Embezzlement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 11.—It develops here to-night that a warrant has been sworn out for F. H. Fitzgerald, clerk in the supply department of the Southern Railway, charging him with the embezzlement of some $1,800 worth of stamps and other property of the company. He cannot be found. His home is in Manchester. It is claimed that the amount specified in the warrant does not anything like cover the loss.

MRS. ADA DENNIS.

Attending Physicians Are More Hopeful of Her Recovery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, whose assault in her apartments some weeks ago still remains a mystery, has sufficiently improved to talk intelligently. The attending physicians are more hopeful than ever of her recovery, and will try to-morrow to secure a statement from her that may throw some light on the case.

THE PROPOSED PACIFIC CABLE.

Hearing by the House Committee On Commerce Was Largely Attended.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL URGED

Effect of Wireless Telegraphy On the Submarine Cable—New System Presents a Serious Question—May Prevent Laying More Cables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 11.—The effect of wireless telegraphy on the future of the submarine cable was developed to some extent to day by the House Committee on Commerce, in connection with the hearing on the proposed Pacific cable. The hearing was largely attended. Vice President Ward of the Pacific Commercial Cable Company, said he believed the company he represented could be able to make exclusive traffic arrangements from points beyond the Philippines and connecting with China and Japan.

Chairman Hepburn asked a series of questions as to the effect of wireless telegraphy on the submarine cable. Mr. Ward replied that the new system presented a serious question. He was not certain the Pacific cable project would have been undertaken if the long distance experiment had occurred earlier. As to the claims that wireless signals had been conveyed 2,000 miles across the Atlantic Mr. Ward said if the claims were made good they would deter people from laying any more cables.

President Scrymer, of the South and Central American cable system, made an extended argument favorable to government control of the Pacific cable, citing incidents of the Spanish-American war, showing the importance of governmental control of the cable. In one case cited, the Spanish minister of marine cabled Admiral Cervera to leave Santiago. If this dispatch had not been intercepted, Mr. Scrymer said the battle of Santiago bay would not have been fought and the conduct of the war might have been changed.

Thomas E. Hughes, representing an American company which produces cables, stated that as good cables could be made in the United States as in any other part of the world and he asked that American labor and capital have the advantage of doing this work. Chairman Hepburn asked if this American company was prepared to make a definite business proposition to the United States government. Mr. Hughes replied that such a proposition would be submitted in due form within the next two days. J. W. Henry, civil engineer for an American company making cable, said the company would furnish the government a cable at $1,000 a mile, which to Hawaii would be about $3,-200,000, or considerably below the cost of a foreign made cable.

The hearings will be continued next Friday when government officials will be heard on the government project.

DEPEW ANE HIS BRIDE.

Arrived at New York From Europe Last Night in Excellent Health.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. — Senator Chauncey M Depew and his bride arrived from Europe to-night on the steamship St. Louis. The Senator was in excellent health and spirits, but Mrs. Depew suffered much from seasickness. Mr. Depew talked entertainingly of his visit to France and described the trouble he had in having to attend three marriage ceremonies.

Mr. Depew is chairman of the board of the New York Central and he said of the recent tunnel accident: "I never have come home before feeling so shocked and so sorrowful. I know the tunnel well and I also know that the tunnel has every scheme and device for safety in it. The accident was due to the gross carelessness of somebody and although I don't want to criticise the engineer, I cannot see how he escaped seeing the signals in the tunnel."

WARM WIRELETS

The four-masted steamship Atlas, the third of a series of big ocean-going carriers, built at Bath, Me., for the Standard Oil Company, was launched yesterday.

A Kentucky dispatch says it has been decided to present Admiral Schley a handsome gold and silver loving cup on the occasion of his visit there February 5th and 6th.

Mrs. Julia W. Shelby has been granted a divorce from her husband, Norman Selby, alias "Kid" McCoy, the pugilist, who is now in London. She resumed her maiden name, Julia Woodruff.

Horace Elisha Scudder, the author and literateur and a former editor of the Atlantic Monthly, died at his residence, Cambridge, Mass., in his sixty-fourth year. He had been ill for nearly a year.

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, who has just returned from Florida, called upon the President. He denied that he contemplated immediate retirement from the Senate. "I shall serve out my term," said he.

The Postoffice Department is advised that the entire mail carried by the Norfolk and Western train wrecked near Glenalum, W. Va., early Tuesday morning, was destroyed by the fire that followed the wreck.

Burglars entered the residence of Mrs. Everhard Fuller, on East 36th street, New York city, last night, and secured $6,000 worth of jewels; $1,000 worth of these belonged to a Miss Eaton, who was visiting her.

The Merchants and Miners' steamer Juniata, which sailed from Baltimore Friday night, returned to her dock with the cargo in her forward hold on fire. After several hours of hard work the fire was extinguished.

Emperor William's yacht Hohenlohen will go to New York to participate in the launching of his majesty's new yacht. Prince Henry, of Prussia, will also be present at the ceremony as representative of Emperor William.

Annie Beaudry shot Jennie Gagon in one of the Amoskeag corporation mills at Manchester, N. H., and then committed suicide. Miss Gagnon is alive but in a critical condition. It is believed that Miss Beaudry was not in her right mind.

Receiver of Taxes John Koellner, of New Rochelle, N. Y., was placed under arrest yesterday, after a voluntary confession by him of a shortage in his accounts amounting to between $5,000 and $7,000. He was held for the action of the grand jury.

Granville P. Mead, of Fort Worth, Tex., has been appointed by the Federal court receiver of the Standard Light and Power Company, of Dallas, Tex., upon application of the General Electric Company, of New York. The amount involved exceeds $50,000.

AMERICAN ACQUITTED AT CAPE TOWN.

Dr. Richard S. Anthony Charged With High Treason and Aiding the Enemy Against the British.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A cablegram received at the State Department from United States Consul General Bingham, at Cape Town, announces the acquittal and release of Dr. Richard S. Anthony, who has been on trial there on a charge of high treason and aiding the enemy. Anthony is an American citizen, but has lived for some time in South Africa, where he married a Boer woman. Mrs. Anthony is at present in San Francisco.

Mrs Crissie Wessels Anthony, wife of Dr. Anthony, who has been acquitted of the charge of high treason in South Africa, received the news of her husband's release to-day with every evidence of joy. Mrs. Anthony is stopping at a local hotel while her children are with relatives in San Francisco, Dr. Anthony being a citizen of that city. She gave the following explanation of the manner in which her husband got into trouble with the British authorities:

"I have two brothers in the Boer army and am an Afrikander myself. This fact was used to get Dr. Anthony into difficulties. A man came to my husband and told him that my younger brother Matthew, was hiding in the bushes near by in great need of clothing. He fell readily into the trap and gave the boy clothing. Meanwhile the man who had brought the appeal to him hastened to the authorities and accused him of high treason. Hearing of the arrest I secured the aid of Secretary of State Hay, who cabled the United States consul at Cape Town to see that my husband had a fair trial. I am overjoyed at the outcome of the trial."

SHOT BY MOONSHIERS.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Killed and His Son Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOUNTAINBORO, Ala., Jan. 11.—Deputy Marshal J. N. Hollonback was killed and his son was wounded by men supposed to be moonshiners, near this place this afternoon. The party had arrested Bud Moore, an alleged moonshiner, and were bringing him to Gadsden when the party was fired upon from ambush. The men who did the shooting escaped, but are being pursued by a sheriff's posse.

—Mr. Geo. A. Croft, the well known travelling man, arrived in the city yesterday from a two weeks' business trip. Contrary to expectation, Mr. Croft said he found the business outlook very encouraging.

AN INCOMPLETE REPORT.

William Gillette, the actor, hides himself in summer as far away from crowds and newspaper personals as possible. Often he uses his time constructing a new work, which Nat Goodwin calls "the Gillette play—a thing that acts itself." One summer Gillette hired a yacht, and, as he tells the story, it was a craft without an equal. With a few friends he set sail from New York and proceeded by way of the sound upon a cruise. They kept close to shore, and a week or so after they left New York were drifting leisurely by a point of land at the end of which sat a solemn Yankee fishing. In a few hours the boat had passed the point, and the Yankee aroused himself from his contemplation of the water and asked, "Where are you from?"

"New York," replied Gillette, with yachtsman's pride.

"How long?"

"Since Aug. 1," shouted the yachtsman again.

The Yankee returned to his contemplation and the yacht kept on drifting, but along in the afternoon there came a voice over the water and it asked, "What year?"—Harper's Weekly.

An Unhappy Reminder.

While Francis Wilson, Frank McKee and several others sat around a table at an uptown restaurant the other night "talking shop," the peculiarities of a certain actress, who is anything but popular with members of the profession, were dissected. Wilson finally remarked:

"She is morbidly sensitive."

"I don't agree with you," said McKee. "Why do you think so?"

"She is so nervous that she will not even have a tea urn in her room, that's why," replied the comedian.

Now, every one realized that there was a joke somewhere, so one of the party asked:

"What's the answer, Francis?"

The comedian, with a dreamy, faraway look in his eyes, replied:

"She can't bear to hear it hissing; it recalls unhappy moments of her life. See?"—New York Times.

Feeding an Obstinate Ostrich.

The ostrich which the king sent from Windsor to the zoo some time ago has shown his disapproval of his change of quarters by going off his feed. To prevent his committing suicide by starvation the keepers have consequently found it necessary to resort to a process of "stuffing."

While one keeper holds the bird in a corner another, with deftness gained by long practice, seizes the upper part of the beak with one hand and causes the ostrich to open his mouth. Then he thrusts down the unwilling throat a large ball of nourishing food, and the ostrich is left to digest it at leisure.—London Express.

Wall Sizing.

In making sizing dissolve half a pound of glue in a little hot water. Then pour on nearly a gallon of boiling water, stirring carefully all the time so that it may mix well. A little of this added to ordinary whitewash prevents the white from rubbing off on dresses, etc. Brushed while hot over a wall that is to be papered, it makes the paper stick better. A wall that has been whitewashed should be brushed over with hot vinegar before papering, or the paper will not stick.

Earning a Spanking.

A lady who had company to tea reproved her little son several times, speaking, however, very gently. At last, out of patience with him, she said sharply:

"Jimmy, if you don't keep still I'll send you away from the table!"

"Yes, that's what you always do when there's company and there are not enough cakes to go round!" was the reply of the gifted youth.—Pearson's.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Five Young Ladies to join a crew of Demonstrators' advertising. A commercial line. Fair salary to start with; chance to advance. Address Manufacturer, STAR office. ja 12 1t*

Capable Young Man wanted to organize crews of Demonstrators throughout the States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia to advertise a commercial line. Good opening to right party. Address Manufacturer, STAR office. ja 12 1t*

Consumers of Wood will always find the best quality of all kinds and all lengths of Wood (Big Black Jack a specialty) at lowest prices at my wood yard, No. 16 South Water street, between Market and Dock. A trial will convince you. W. W. Koch, Bell 'Phone 719. ja 11 1m*

For Rent—Furnished Front Room in modern home down town in private family. Privilege of Bath. ja 10 1t*

Any Person who will distribute circulars for $1 daily should address Standard Co., 4 Wells, Chicago. Steady position. No Canvassing. ja 11 1t*

Don't Forget the Merry Companion Social Club Masquerade and Civic Ball to be given at Germania Hall, Thursday, January 16th, 1902. ja 8 2t

Wanted—Pork, Poultry, Eggs, Bee, Cattle, Cotton, Grain, Timber, Tar and all Country Produce. Wright & Murphy, Commission Merchants, 111 North Water street. jan 11 1w*

Bankruptcy Sale—Stock of A. M. Fusman's Furniture Company will be sold at any price to vacate the present store within the next ten days. Store opens Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. jan 10 1w

Notice—Call on us for Country Produce of all kinds. Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Liver Pudding, Quail and Fruits. Also, Vegetables in season. J. K. Westbrook & Co., wholesale and retail, 2 5 Market street, Bell 'Phone 447. dec 29 1y

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. P. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 4 1y

For the Next 30 Days I will sell at 10 per cent. discount for cash, all Buggies, Carts, Drays and Wagons; also, Harness of all kinds, Whips, Robes and Collars. P. H. Hayden, Third street, opposite Court House. nov 17 tf

Notice—I have just received car of Jamaica Bananas. Also have Mountain Apples, Cabbage, Butter, Potatoes, Onions and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street oct 4 tf

Annual Meeting

Of the Lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery will be held at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, 205½ Princess street, Monday evening, January 13th, at 8 o'clock. The amendment to the Company's Charter will be presented for consideration.

RICHARD J. JONES, Sec'y and Treas'r.

jan 10 3t

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For 1902.

Turner's North Carolina Almanacs, wholesale and retail.

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Our $12 heavy suits are $6.75, and our $15 suits $10, beautiful goods.

Our $20 suits are $12.50; $5 suits are $3.50. Our clothing is all guaranteed as represented. If you want to buy a suit, come to us for it. We have a big line of overcoats to close out; selling them at half price. Everything from $1 69 to $12; $10.00 Raglan Coat, selling for $5.98. All wool, nice stylish Coats, worth $10.00, now $5.00. We have a big line of youth's clothing. Boys' suits at 69c, 98c, $1.25, $1.75 and $1.98 and up to $4.50. Boys' Mackintosh Overcoats, water proof, at $1.19, Men's at $1.25 and Ladies' from $2.50 to $3.75, all wool, guaranteed.

A special sale in domestic good wide Sheeting at 4½c. Indigo Blue Calico 4½c, a few pieces Satteen, dark green 36 inches wide, to close at 4½c per yard. Apron Ginghams, good quality, for 4½c. The best Feather Ticking at 13½c per yard. Splendid Canton Flannels at 5c; our 10c quality now 8c; 36-inch wide Dress Goods, worth 20c, now 11½c. In our Men and Boys' overall department we are making a special effort to give the people the best overall for the money. We are cutting the ice to get the trade. We are selling the Sweet-Orr overalls for all classes of men for 75c and 90c each. We have a special line—the Newport overall—they are better in make and material—equal in color, the most substantial dressy and servicable overall made, $1 each. We sell the Morriss & Co. union made overall, coat and pants, for $1 a suit, better grade 69c and 75c a piece. We will be glad to have you give us a trial in this department—once a customer you will always be one—we have heavy double front overalls as low as 37c a pair. One hundred dozen new window shades just received from 12½c to 37½c each. We have some special things in Dress Goods that we are slaughtering this week; 2 pieces fine all-wool skirting goods 54 inches wide that sold for 69c per yard, to move them will sell for 25c per yard. Some beautiful fancy Crepons that sold for 50c, now 29c. Beautiful Plaid Goods that sold for 50c, now 19c.

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